

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MEDBURG

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CLASS. & EXT. BY *6383 VR 19W*

REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2

DATE OF REVIEW *4-12-91*

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 02-09-2012 BY 60324/UC/baw/sab/aic

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

DATE: 4/12/71

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Dalbey
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Gray
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Hengemuhle

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	Holmes
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Attached for inclusion in running damage assessment brief (pages numbered 187-194) are individual write-ups on six documents relating to work of Domestic Intelligence Division which Philadelphia Division recently identified as stolen from Media Resident Agency, 3/8/71.

Racial Matters

Only one document pertains to work in this area. This document, an informant contact sheet, identifies a valuable racial informant by name. It sets forth specific information she furnished about both criminal and racial matters. [redacted] the informant involved, has already been contacted by Citizens Commission to Investigate the FBI, which group has claimed credit for the burglary. This group has demanded she cease her association with the FBI.

New Left and Miscellaneous Matters

One document relates to investigations in this field. A Philadelphia communication dated 1965, instructs various field offices to alert sources to any possible communist infiltration in the then-upcoming 50th anniversary banquet of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. It was noted Martin Luther King, Jr., would address this group. Security informant [redacted] was identified by symbol number only and it appears unlikely that his identity will be compromised based on contents of stolen document.

Enclosure - detached & filed in running damage assessment brief maintained by RESEARCH SECTION, DIV. 5.

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Espionage and Foreign Intelligence Matters

Four stolen documents involve our investigation
of [redacted]
[redacted] Documents
set out results of interview with [redacted] conducted with State
Department approval, and [redacted]

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Damage Assessment

Damage in racial field believed serious; a valuable informant has been identified by name and has been contacted by group claiming responsibility for burglary and instructed to disassociate herself from FBI. This public exposure will most assuredly inhibit other potential informants from offering their service and could lead to a lack of confidence on the part of established informants. Our investigation into "Communist Infiltration of the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom" (title of stolen document) could lead to unfounded allegation that we are investigating international organization whose goals are "peace and freedom." Damage in foreign intelligence field also believed serious based on loss of four documents in [redacted] investigation.

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[redacted] Fact that interview was done with State Department approval not shown in stolen items. Documents also show our past investigative interest in National Negro Congress and National Maritime Union (reference was made to prior reports on these organizations). Documents identified by name Special Agent assigned to Havana, Cuba, in 1955 and indicated that he was recipient of information regarding subject and another. (S)

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[Individual. Reference is also made to "Security Index," and to fact Bureau's investigative interest in [redacted] is classified information. Items also pinpoint [redacted] One of stolen items was classified "Secret" (S)

Observations

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(2) While it recognized that State Department could have an interest in the compromise of the Leon items, no recommendation is being made to alert State Department in the absence of a specific request from them.

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